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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
UTILITIES, INC., AN INDIANA)
CORPORATION, FOR APPROVAL OF A)
NEW SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES)
FOR WATER UTILITY SERVICE AND TO)
ISSUE LONG TERM DEBT TO PROVIDE)
FUNDS FOR THE COSTS OF THE)
ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF)
IMPROVEMENTS OF AND EXTENSIONS TO)
THE WATERWORKS OF THE CORPORATION)

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INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION
CAUSE NO. 42733

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") caused the following entry to be made:

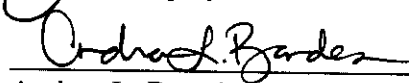
On January 18, 2005, counsel for the Office of the Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC") filed a *Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule* ("Motion"), advising that the OUCC needs additional time to receive and review discovery responses before finalizing its case-in-chief. The existing procedural schedule in this Cause requires the OUCC to file its case-in-chief on or before January 19, 2005, with a rebuttal filing deadline of February 2, 2005, for Petitioner. The Motion advises that counsel for the Petitioner has been contacted and does not object to the requested schedule modification.

170 IAC 1-1.1-18(i) governs written requests for extensions of time in which to prefile testimony. The rule states that "[t]he motion should be filed prior to the time set for the filing of the testimony", and provides that the Presiding Officers, for good cause shown, may fix the extension of time in which to prefile testimony in order to avoid undue delay and provide a reasonable opportunity for all parties to properly prepare their cases.

The Presiding Officers, being duly advised in the premises, now find that the OUCC's Motion should be granted. The OUCC should file its case-in-chief on or before January 26, 2005. Petitioner's rebuttal shall be filed on or before February 8, 2005. The evidentiary hearing in this Cause remains scheduled for February 17, 2005, at 11:00 a.m. in Room E306, Indiana Government Center South, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Judith G. Ripley, Commissioner


Andrea L. Brandes, Administrative Law Judge

Date: January 24, 2005